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ADMINISTRATION OF DEFIBRINOGENATING AGENTS TO ACHIEVE A  
SPECIFIC DEFIBRINOGENATION PATTERN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the first Office Action mailed on March 28, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on June 28, 2006; in light of a request for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor submitted herewith, response is due September 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.